

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2008 and ending AUG 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type: See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		Bill of Rights Institute		48-0891418
		Doing Business As		
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 200 N. Glebe Road 200		E Telephone number (703) 894-1776
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Arlington, VA 22203-3728		G Gross receipts \$ 3,776,450.
		F Name and address of principal officer: Victoria Hughes same as C above		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ www.billofrightsinstitute.org				
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation 1979	M State of legal domicile KS

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To educate the public about our country's Founding Principles.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	27
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	1
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 2,993,021. Current Year: 3,235,224.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	343,418. 429,429.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	120,975. 27,504.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	31,583. 51,133.
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,488,997. 3,743,290.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	205,111.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, or employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,380,137. 1,385,712.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	15,750.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 584,991.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,861,388. 2,453,679.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,241,525. 4,060,252.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<752,528.> <316,962.>
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year: 4,350,316. End of Year: 4,065,713.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	261,721. 294,080.	
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,088,595. 3,771,633.	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
Sign Here	Signature of officer: <i>Vonda Holliman</i>		Date: 6-28-2010	
	Type or print name and title: Vonda Holliman, Treasurer			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 06/24/10	Check if self-employed: <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Rogers & Company PLLC 8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600 Vienna, VA 22182	EIN: ▶		
	Phone no: ▶ (703) 893-0300			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To educate the public about our country's Founding Principles.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**See Schedule O for Continuation(s)****4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,202,643. including grants of \$ 4,980.) (Revenue \$ 375,207.)

Teacher Development Conferences & Seminars: In the 2008-2009 fiscal year the Institute conducted 97 on-site educational programs for teachers, training 3,016 teachers. By focusing on founding principles such as religious liberty, freedom of speech, rights of the accused, federalism, and citizenship, each program provides History and Civics teachers with the tools and background knowledge needed to educate young people about America's founding principles and civic values.

The Bill of Rights Institute's annual Summer Institute was held at George Washington's Mount Vernon for 80 teachers who are now better equipped to educate young people about Mount Vernon as the intellectual crossroads of our Founding.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 979,838. including grants of \$ 200,131.) (Revenue \$ 46,690.)

Student Education Programs: In the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the Bill of Rights Institute conducted programs to directly engage students with the Constitution. These include student websites: www.DoYouHaveTheRight.org, www.BeingAnAmerican.org, and CitizenBee.org. Websites include a Student Study Guide to the Constitution. Student websites have attracted 303,878 visitors. Thirty-one thousand students participated in the student essay contest "Being An American." Six hundred students in Texas and in Kansas participated in the Citizen Bee developed by the Institute. Fifty-seven high school students attended the Institute's Constitutional Academy.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 608,928. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 338.)

Teacher Outreach: The Bill of Rights Institute continued its marketing of educational materials and programs to teachers. That effort has included exhibiting and presenting at teacher conferences, placing ads in teacher publications, and mailings to teachers. The Bill of Rights Institute has also conducted one-on-one meetings with school administrators, placed on-line ads, and created quarterly product catalogues. The Institute has conducted outreach to 39,731 teachers.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 486,745. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 62,432.)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 3,278,154. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	107	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	27	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	5	
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	5	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Organization - (703) 894-1776**
200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203-3728

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	268,032.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	296,719.2.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			3,235,224.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a Teacher Conf & Sem Fee	Business Code	900099	375,206.	375,206.	
b Student Ed Fees			900099	46,690.	46,690.		
c Program-related Invest			900099	7,351.	7,351.		
d Teacher Outreach/Mktg			900099	182.	182.		
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				429,429.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			27,504.			27,504.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties			156.			156.
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		29,056.					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			29,056.			29,056.
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	55,081.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	33,160.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			21,921.	21,921.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e				3,743,290.	451,350.	0.	56,716.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,000.	1,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	204,111.	204,111.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	174,009.	69,604.	26,101.	78,304.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,031,188.	843,990.	61,741.	125,457.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	31,362.	27,779.		3,583.
9 Other employee benefits	61,862.	50,579.	4,934.	6,349.
10 Payroll taxes	87,291.	68,827.	4,791.	13,673.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	11,254.		439.	10,815.
c Accounting	73,506.		73,506.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	15,750.			15,750.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	252,343.	173,271.	3,521.	75,551.
12 Advertising and promotion	39,206.	36,431.		2,775.
13 Office expenses	337,027.	238,044.	7,842.	91,141.
14 Information technology	140,997.	125,215.	4,082.	11,700.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	206,635.	162,429.	11,355.	32,851.
17 Travel	97,348.	72,168.	120.	25,060.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	998,493.	937,722.	3,288.	57,483.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	53,320.	41,494.	3,123.	8,703.
23 Insurance	9,387.	7,372.	513.	1,502.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a IMAX production fees	166,019.	166,019.		
b List rental	29,629.	27,979.		1,650.
c Direct mail processing	22,644.			22,644.
d Mail shop services	15,151.	15,151.		
e Indirect costs	0.	8,478.	<8,478.>	
f All other expenses	720.	491.	229.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,060,252.	3,278,154.	197,107.	584,991.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	206,690.	1	114,504.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,998,946.	2	2,443,287.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	559,460.	3	912,480.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	137,930.	4	156,006.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	104,985.	8	108,202.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	86,859.	9	74,859.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	307,429.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	123,554.		
		53,496.	10c	183,875.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	72,500.	13	72,500.
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	129,450.	15	0.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,350,316.	16	4,065,713.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	179,320.	17	154,917.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	43,844.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	82,401.	25	95,319.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	261,721.	26	294,080.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		2,181,634.	27	2,084,583.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		1,906,961.	28	1,687,050.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,088,595.	33	3,771,633.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,350,316.	34	4,065,713.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2501627.	3279244.	3491467.	2993021.	3235224.	15500583.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	2501627.	3279244.	3491467.	2993021.	3235224.	15500583.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						4600358.
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						10900225.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2501627.	3279244.	3491467.	2993021.	3235224.	15500583.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	37,563.	90,927.	149,111.	120,975.	56,716.	455,292.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			1,950.			1,950.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						15957825.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,640,003.

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	68.31	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	70.47	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the
organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance

b Contributions

c Investment earnings or losses

d Grants or scholarships

e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

f Administrative expenses

g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
1b					
1c					
1d					
1e					
1f					
1g					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		10,585.	2,195.	8,390.
d Equipment		296,844.	121,359.	175,485.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				183,875.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,743,290.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,060,252.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<316,962.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<316,962.>

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,743,290.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,743,290.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,743,290.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,060,252.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,060,252.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,060,252.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I	Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
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- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☒ Mail solicitations

- b** ☐ Email solicitations

- c** ☒ Phone solicitations

- d ☒ In-person solicitations**

- e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

- f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

- g ☐ Special fundraising events**

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☒ Yes☐ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Jim Johnston	Dir. mail prog. consulting		X	149,354.	15,750.	133,604.
Total				149,354.	15,750.	133,604.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, DC, WV, WI, KY, LA, MO

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less: Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses			
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶ ()			
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶ ()			

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
	Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
		3	Non-cash prizes			
		4	Rent/facility costs			
		5	Other direct expenses			
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶ ()					
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶ ()					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," Explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," Explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility

13a	%
13b	%

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.**c** If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Being An American Essay Contest Awards	176	192,166.	0.		
Constitution Bee Awards Program	27	6,965.	0.		
Summer Institute Essay Contest	3	4,980.	0.		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: No grants are paid to individuals. Awards were paid to winners of 3 educational contests sponsored by BRI. No monitoring is required for the use of these cash awards.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments

The Institute also conducted Liberty Fund Co-Sponsored Programs, a series of advanced three-day seminars focusing on constitutional issues that faced American Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and Andrew Jackson. There were 116 teachers that participated in five "Presidents and the Constitution" programs held at historic presidential homes, museums, and libraries.

In order to increase teachers' access to Bill of Rights Institute educational programs, we conducted a second pilot of an online seminar based on the highly successful curriculum, "Being an American: Exploring the Ideals that Unite Us," reaching 207 teachers in Pennsylvania. An additional 106 teachers took advantage of the introductory offer and paid \$15 to take the online seminar and earned 5 continuing education credits. In order to leverage the Bill of Rights Institute's outreach to teachers on the ground across the country, the 41 teachers in BRI's National Teacher Corps presented Institute programs at local and state teacher conferences reaching 2,146 teachers.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Instructional Materials: Designed to supplement standard U.S. History and Civics textbooks, the Bill of Rights Institute developed the following educational resources in 2008:

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Being an American: Exploring the Ideals That Unite Us (2nd Edition - September 2008) Originally published in 2004, this updated version will provide students with a new lesson on the Declaration of Independence and updated lesson plans on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, American Civic Values, American Heroes, and Citizenship. This edition also includes a bi-annual online component so that curriculum remains timely.

Presidents and the Constitution, Volume I (March 2009) Print and web-based curriculum explores major constitutional issues that challenged American Presidents. It includes lessons on George Washington and defining executive power; John Adams and the Alien and Sedition Acts; Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase; James Madison and federalism; Abraham Lincoln and executive wartime powers; Theodore Roosevelt and "trust busting"; Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal; Woodrow Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles; and Ronald Reagan and the role of the federal government. It also includes 6 mini documentaries and online components on the Article II student website.

Property Rights and the Constitution (January 2009) This 40-page, 3 lesson booklet focuses on the Founders belief that private property is essential to a free society, constitutional protections of private property (including the Kelo Supreme Court decision), and an exploration of constitutional issues surrounding intellectual property.

In addition, the Bill of Rights Institute continually updated and

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delivered the following online instructional material:

www.BillofRightsInstitute.org - This website provides teachers with additional lesson plans, links to other educational resources on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and more. (Average of 115,000 visitors per month during school year)

eLessons - Weekly email newsletter: "Bill of Rights in the News," "Landmark Supreme Court Cases and the Constitution," and "First Amendment Freedoms in American History." (37,500 teacher subscribers)

Constitution Day - Web-based activities for middle and high school students designed to celebrate the signing of the U.S. Constitution. (September 17, 1787) (161,585 lessons and activities accessed in September 2008).

Bill of Rights Day - Collection of web-based lesson plans for middle and high school students designed to celebrate the ratification of the U.S. Bill of Rights (December 15, 1791). (5,575 lessons downloaded in December, 2008)

Expenses \$ 320726. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 55081.

We the People IMAX Film Project: Completed nearly all the scripting, filming and computer graphics for "We the People", an IMAX Film Series developed in partnership with Inland Sea Productions. This inspirational IMAX film with related instructional materials will portray America's heritage of freedom. The film will focus on the

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endeavor undertaken by the United States of America's Founders and the challenges that shape our constitutional history.

Expenses \$ 166019. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 7351.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: The Chairman (who is also a Director) of the Bill of Rights Institute is an officer of a company that employs the Treasurer of the Bill of Rights Institute.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6: The Bill of Rights Institute has a Founders Committee, which consists of three members.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a: The Bill of Rights Institute has a Founders Committee, which consists of three members, that have the authority to elect the Board of Directors.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b: Approval of the Founders Committee is required to adopt or amend codes of ethics and conflict of interest policies of the Bill of Rights Institute. Approval of the Founders Committee is also required to amend or repeal specific sections of the corporate Bylaws which pertain to the Directors general powers, number and qualification of Directors, election and term of Directors, removal of Directors, compensation of Directors, and required Committees.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: Form 990 is prepared by an outside independent CPA firm, which is reviewed in detail by the corporate President and Treasurer. Then a copy will be provided to all Board

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members for their review prior to signing and filing with the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: A copy of BRI's Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Code of Ethics is given to all Directors, officers and employees at the beginning of their term of service or employment. A conflict of Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgement form is also given to each Director, officer and employee to fill out and sign, which acknowledges that they have received and reviewed the policy, and which allows them to provide information regarding their business and family interests. A copy of the Policy and Questionnaire is then distributed annually to each Director, officer and employee to disclose and acknowledge their current business and family interests.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: On an annual basis, the BRI Treasurer (or another officer) researches comparable positions within the non-profit sector in Virginia and the local area of DC, using 990 published data. An independent consultant is also used to provide a market study report to gage where the median salary is for the market in the Virginia and local DC area. In addition, one of the Directors is assigned to conduct a performance review soliciting information from employees, directors and officers. Once all information is gathered, a report on the comparability and performance data is provided to the Board of Directors for their review. The Board then meets to review and discuss all report data, and determines the proper compensation amounts for the year.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 18: BRI makes its Form 1023 and 990

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available upon request. A public disclosure copy of the BRI Federal Form 990 is also available on Guidestar.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Governing documents and conflict of interest policy are available at the BRI offices for inspection by interested stakeholders. Audited financial statements are provided upon request.

Form 990, Part XI, Line 2c

BRI's Treasurer and Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the audit, including the selection of the independent accountant. The process is consistent with previous years.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 13

Subsequent to the year ended August 31, 2009 a whistleblower policy was established.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

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► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Bill of Rights Institute	48-0891418
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 200 N. Glebe Road, No. 200	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Arlington, VA 22203-3728	

Check type of return to be filed(file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

The Organization

- The books are in the care of ► **200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 200 - Arlington, VA 22203-3728**
Telephone No. ► **(703) 894-1776** FAX No. ► **(703) 894-1791**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **April 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year _____ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).			
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	Bill of Rights Institute		48-0891418
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 200 N. Glebe Road, No. 200		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Arlington, VA 22203-3728		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- ☒ Form 990
 ☐ Form 990-EZ
 ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 ☐ Form 1041-A
 ☐ Form 5227
 ☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-BL
☐ Form 990-PF
☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)
☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **July 15, 2010**.
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
Additional time needed to compile third party information necessary to file a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA**

Date **4-8-10**

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